

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02990-ABJ

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/18/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT, INC.**

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/18/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <i>National Security Division</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5846517) filed by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT (POGO). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>9</u> Summons NSD Summons, # <u>10</u> Summons USAG Summons, # <u>11</u> Summons USAO Summons)(Nabatoff, Ross) (Attachment 8 replaced on 1/4/2019) (znmw). (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/20/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/31/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/30/2019. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12-31-2018. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 1/2/2019 (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 01/04/2019)

01/30/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Antonia Marie Konkoly on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Konkoly, Antonia) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Konkoly, Antonia) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant must file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by March 1, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 01/30/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Konkoly, Antonia) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before April 8, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 03/11/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>9</u>	Monthly STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Konkoly, Antonia) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER. At the request of the parties, the Court will adopt the following schedule: (1) NSD shall provide an interim response to plaintiff's FOIA request by May 31, 2019; (2) NSD shall provide a final response to plaintiff's FOIA request by June 28, 2019; (3) the parties shall file a joint status report by July 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 04/09/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: NSD's interim response due by 5/31/2019. NSD's final response due by 6/28/2019. Joint Status Report due by 7/19/2019. (jd) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Konkoly, Antonia) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The Court hereby adopts the parties' proposed schedule: (1) The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (CRM) shall provide an interim response to plaintiff's referred FOIA requests on or before August 30, 2019; (2) CRM shall provide a final response to plaintiff's referred FOIA requests on or before September 30, 2019; (3) CRM, the National Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and plaintiff shall meet and confer following the completion of all of defendant's final responses to determine if dispositive motions are necessary. The parties shall file a joint status report no later than October 15, 2019, proposing a schedule for dispositive motions, if necessary. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/23/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a joint status report, including a proposed schedule for further proceedings, if any are necessary, by November 14, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/17/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 10/17/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
11/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>12</u> joint status report, the parties shall submit another status report on December 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/14/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 11/14/2019)